



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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[VIA FOIAonline or CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST/NO:]

Ms. Erica D. Garner  
KTAB/KRBC News  
4150 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Abilene, TX

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2016-005248

Dear Ms. Garner:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on March 31, 2016, in which you requested any and all records detailing water systems that have failed EPA's lead standards within the past six years in the following Texas counties: Taylor, King, Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Comanche, Brown, and Mills.

EPA Region 6 has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and uploaded those records to the FOIAonline system. You will soon receive an email from the FOIAonline system notifying you that the records are available for your review and providing the direct link thereto.

Primacy agencies are required to report to EPA's federal data base of record, all lead 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles for systems serving a population greater than 3,300. For systems serving a population of 3,300 or less (small systems), they are only required to report lead 90<sup>th</sup> percentile exceeding the lead action level of 0.015 mg/L. To receive copies of individual sampling results or further information on lead sampling requirements for public water systems in Texas, you would need to contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and request this data. Below is the mailing address, general phone number, and web address for TCEQ's drinking water program:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Water Supply Division PDWS MC-155  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone Number: 512-239-4691  
Web: [http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/util\\_water/](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/util_water/)

TCEQ also has a public website available, <http://dww.tceq.state.tx.us/DWW/>, which will show you the sample schedules, individual sampling results, violations, etc., for all active public water system.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This is a final response to your request, and you may receive a final billing (if appropriate) from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, who can be reached at (214) 665-7202 or [lane.leticia@epa.gov](mailto:lane.leticia@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "WK Honker", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William K. Honker, P.E.

Director

Water Division

# Water Systems with Lead 90<sup>th</sup> Percentiles Exceeding the Lead Action Level (0.015 mg/L)

## for the Following Texas Counties:

Taylor, King, Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry,  
Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan,  
Eastland, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Comanche, Brown, and Mills

Data pulled from: SFDW

SFDW Freeze Date: April 4, 2016

Data pulled on: April 8, 2016

PWSID	Water System Name	PWS Type	Primacy Source Type	Population Served	Sampling Start Date	Sampling End Date	Lead 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (mg/L)	County Served
TX2210008	Potosi WSC	Community	Surface Water Purchased	5,595	1/1/2013	12/31/2013	0.0197	Taylor
TX0760002	City of Rotan	Community	Surface Water Purchased	1,508	1/1/2009	12/31/2011	0.0219	Fisher
TX0670004	City of Ranger	Community	Surface Water Purchased	2,565	7/1/2014	12/31/2014	0.029	Eastland
TX1680001	City of Colorado City	Community	Ground Water	3,936	1/1/2014	12/31/2014	0.063	Mitchell
TX2210013	Dyess Air Force Base	Community	Surface Water Purchased	7,350	1/1/2013	12/31/2013	0.0162	Taylor
TX1680008	Westbrook ISD	Non-Transient Non-community	Surface Water Purchased	39	1/1/2010	6/30/2010	0.034	Mitchell
TX1350001	RRA Guthrie Dumont WS	Community	Ground Water	402	1/1/2010	12/31/2012	0.0212	King
TX1270003	City of Stamford	Community	Surface Water	3,124	1/1/2014	12/31/2014	0.02	Jones
TX1270003	City of Stamford	Community	Surface Water	3,124	1/1/2015	6/30/2015	0.0198	Jones
TX1270003	City of Stamford	Community	Surface Water	3,124	7/1/2015	12/31/2015	0.0179	Jones
TX2090005	Fort Griffin SUD	Community	Surface Water Purchased	2,958	1/1/2010	12/31/2012	0.0274	Shackelford
TX1270001	City of Anson	Community	Surface Water Purchased	2,556	1/1/2012	12/31/2014	0.02	Jones